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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: ELINT Reconnaissance of Communist China

1. This office recently deployed System 17 to [redacted] and now has the capability for ELINT reconnaissance of Communist China. 25X1

2. Request you provide a statement of the requirement for ELINT reconnaissance of Communist China i.e., what type of information is desired, so that my staff can plan mission routes that will best satisfy that requirement. It is recognized that the requirement can be stated only in rather general terms and can be made more precise only for a specific mission route.

3. After mission routes have been planned, I will request that representatives of OSI, OEL and OSA meet to determine specific mission requirements and how [redacted] should be configured to optimize its collection capability for each planned route. 25X1

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Brigadier General, USAF  
Director of Special Activities

HANDLE VIA BYEMAN  
CONTROL SYSTEM

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
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